

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Join the First Flush 2011

Teams of volunteers collect samples from storm drain outfalls within the sanctuary during the first major rainfall of the fall season. Field measurements of pH, temperature, conductivity, and water clarity are taken. Samples are collected for further lab testing for metals, nutrients and bacteria.



The **2011 First Flush classroom training** will be on **October 11th from 6:30 pm-8:00pm** at the MBNMS offices at 299 Foam Street in Monterey.



After training, teams are **on call**- we never know when the first rains will come- day or night! Teams need to be prepped for the unexpected!

Contact **Lisa Emanuelson** if you are interested in volunteering for First Flush 2011!

Visit montereybay.noaa.gov to learn more about volunteering or contact Lisa Emanuelson at Lisa.Emanuelson@noaa.gov or 831-647-4227